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SUBJECT: CREDENTIALS OF AUSTRALIAN HEAD OF MILITARY MISSION IN
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1. AFTER A DELAY OF PERHAPS A WEEK FOR PURPOSES OF ENHANCING
ALLIED DIGNITY, FRENCH PROTOCOL OFFICER SYRIGOS WILL HAND OVER
TO SOVIET EMBASSY EAST BERLIN LOVEDAY CREDENTIALS AS HEAD OF
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY MISSION BERLIN. SOVIET EMBASSY HAS ALREADY
INDICATED (TO AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR IN EAST BERLIN) THAT CRE-
DENTIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

2. FOR THE CURIOUS: IN THE DIM AND DUSTY RECESSES OF EARLY
1946, THE FRENCH AS AN OCCUPATION POWER AND SYRIGOS, WHO WAS EVEN
THEN FRENCH PROTOCOL CHIEF, ACQUIRED THE TASK OF MAINTAINING
THE PROTOCOL ARCHIVES FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY. IT IS
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IN THIS CAPACITY THAT SYRIGOS CONTINUES TO TRANSMIT ALL
CREDENTIALS OF NEW HEADS OF MILITARY MISSIONS, REGARD-
LESS OF MONTH, TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY. THE PROBLEM DOES
NOT ARISE WITH RESPECT TO THE POLISH AND CZECH MILITARY
MISSIONS, SINCE THE HEADS OF THOSE MISSIONS ARE ALWAYS
DESCRIBED AS "TEMPORARY" IN ORDER TO AVOID THE STATUS
QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN FORMAL PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

TO THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY. GEORGE

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